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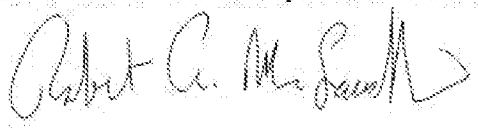

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 15, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of the following amendments to the Specification and Claims and comments as set forth below.

Please replace paragrapgh [0026] with paragrapgh [0026] on page 2 of this amendment.

[0026] With the multi-function handheld device 10 in the first functional mode, the integrated circuit 12 facilitates the transfer of data between the host device A, B, or C and memory 16, which may be non-volatile memory (e.g., flash memory, disk memory, SDRAM) and/or volatile memory (e.g., DRAM). In one embodiment, the memory IC 16 is a NAND flash memory that stores both data and the operational instructions of at least some of the algorithms 30. The interoperability of the memory IC 16 and the integrated circuit 12 will be described in greater detail with reference to FIGUREs 7-10.